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COMMUNICATION FROM J. C. SHINN

Niles, April, 12, 1915.

Editor,

Dear Sir:—I noticed a list of questions that were published simultaneously in both the Niles papers and while I will not answer them in detail, for they do not seem to be prompted by any real desire to elicit facts for the benefit of our water district or any desire to assist the directors at all in the difficult task they have undertaken for the benefit of the public, I will still gladly give the public what information I may as I have frequently done in the past. I will also add that all the meetings of the directors are public and every one who will come is welcome. All reasonable questions will be answered by the directors and no one seeking information need hide behind any assumed name such as "Taxpayer," but can come in his own proper person.

This does not mean that the directors will answer any question that may be asked, for this fight for the protection of our water rights is like a great war when the generals in charge collect all the data they can of the position and strength of the enemy, but at the same time guard with the utmost care their own strength, position, and plans. If they catch any one informing the enemy of any fact in connection with any of their forces, fortresses, equipment, or plan of campaign, he is shot as a spy and that with very little ceremony or delay.

The present phase of this great fight is in many ways more hopeful than any that has gone before, for before we always were beaten while recently, so far, we have won in every contest. I remember some twenty-five years or more ago when the Spring Valley Water Company brought condemnation suits against the riparian owners and the newspapers.

But we could not afford to pay the case on in any such shape. So despite of a gallant fight made by our attorney, we were beaten and the court gave the water company the water. Several others would not sell and stood suit with the same result, and so the water company got what they desired in every case.

The present phase of the water fight really began with a committee appointed at a mass meeting in Centerville some ten years ago. The water company had bought land in the middle of the valley near Centerville and proposed to install immense pumps and draw water from the gravel and take the same to San Francisco. A mass meeting was called and a committee was appointed and a little money was collected, and a formal notice served on the officers of the Spring Valley Water Co. that an injunction would follow if any pumping was done. This was largely bluff for we had no legal organization and without that it is very doubtful if the people would have held together, but some recent court rulings were very favorable to our contention and the bluff worked; and the idea of drawing away more water from us at that point was abandoned.

After several years two dry winters and the increased taking of the water companies caused such a lowering of the water table throughout the valley that the people were aroused and realizing that if they slept on their rights much longer their water would all be stolen and that this beautiful valley would change from what it is to comparative barrenness, they gathered in a big mass meeting and another committee was appointed and directed to devise some sort of legal organization and collect money to fight these great corporations. This was some three years ago and that committee labored a long time to devise some sort of voluntary organization but at last decided that it was best to get a new law passed, and this was done, the legislature of 1913 after a pretty hard fight against us by certain interests, passed the district law devised by our attorney. We organized the district under this law though the same and other corporate interests fought us at every step, but when the people came to vote for the organization of the district the vote was practically unanimous.

The present legislature has passed and the Governor has just signed two

JOY RIDERS KEEP MYRON HARRIS BUSY

Deputy District Attorney Myron Harris had an unusually busy day Monday in the outlying justices courts of the county, at Niles, Centerville and similar points, following the huge outpouring of automobile joyriders attracted to the outlying districts by the perfect weather of Sunday. They all have to report to the justice court nearest to the scene of their arrests, according to the last ukase of the district attorney—though the ruling causes much chafing among the speed fiends.

Motorcycle policeman Les Wright, alone reported having made seventeen arrests of speeders up to 7 o'clock Sunday night. Wright counted an average of twenty cars a minute passing him on the Foothill boulevard Sunday afternoon, when the "parade" was at its height. That's 1200 benzine buggies an hour, which is going some.

bills that free us from a troublesome technical legal fight that has been carried on since the formation of the district, and we have had a vast mass of valuable physical data collected by our engineers during the last two years. This is our ammunition for the great battle to come and much of it must be kept absolutely secret until the time comes to use it in the court room. Much of this data is known only to the chief engineer in detail and all the notes and statistics are jealously guarded so that no one on the other side may obtain this information, which is so vital to our case.

It will be a tremendous battle, but we have won all the preliminary skirmishes since the public became aroused and took the matter up, and we have a good strategical position which is a matter of supreme importance in battles, but the job is a very big one, full man-size in fact, and we need the loyal support of every body

who includes the newspapers.

Public naturally wants to know what we are doing and how we are spending the money obtained from the taxes. The directors have realized this and from time to time in the past they have informed the public of the progress of the work. I can not of course publish it in detail, but the collection of physical data is about complete and we will go into court with absolute proof of many things that have been successfully denied by the water companies in various suits in the past. Our data is more complete and full than any that is held by the Spring Valley Company or the Peoples Water Company, or even the United States Government engineers. We can prove to the satisfaction of any honest jury or judge that the water in the gravels under the valley are supplied practically solely from Alameda Creek. We can prove the daily absorption into these gravels during the time the stream is flowing and we can show the daily lowering through pumping at Alvarado and in this and many other ways we can make out a strong case for the prior rights of our people.

What shall we succeed in doing? We do not know, for law is one of the most uncertain things there is, but we expect to stop further aggressions by any water company. We hope to get back some of the more recent stealings. No one expects to see the water flow "under Niles bridge all summer" for the land owners were asleep so long that a portion of the water is certainly lost, how much, the courts will be asked to decide among other important matters in this connection. We have ordered the suit begun and if papers are not already filed they will be this week. Our case is strong on the engineering side and we believe the law is with us on every point. We have a very able lawyer who has proved himself on several occasions already to be more than a match for whole bunches of corporation attorneys sent to oppose him and we expect to win our case.

Yours truly,
J. C. SHINN
President Alameda Co. Water District.

FOR SALE—Select seed corn, Yellow Dent and Flint; 3c per lb. Phone or inquire J. M. Tyson, Niles, Cal.

W. H. Jackson, Irvington tailor, has received his Spring and Summer samples.

WOODCRAFT DANCE MAKES BIG HIT

The dance given by the ladies of Woodcraft last Saturday evening was the most successful from all standpoints that has been given in Niles for many a day.

The Rose Drill, which was given by a team of twelve ladies was the real feature of the evening. They were applauded time and time again during the drilling, and after they had finished the drill the applause was so great that they were forced to return and drill again.

The formation were very pretty and were carried out in perfect step, not a single error being made during the drilling. Every seat in the hall was occupied and many were standing.

Mr. Simpson of San Jose was present and presented the ladies with a beautiful bouquet in behalf of the Woodcraft ladies of San Jose.

The music for the dance was furnished by Sykes orchestra of San Jose, and was highly complimented by the many dancers present.

INFIRMARY TO HAVE MOVIES

Five hundred inmates of the county infirmary and their friends rejoiced over the acquisition of a moving picture machine Monday night. The ceremony was carried through by the Native Sons of the Golden West in conjunction with the board of supervisors. Supervisor Charles W. Heyer presented the machine on behalf of the board. He referred in his remarks to the construction of the new hospital, plans for which were well under way. Dr. C. A. Wills, superintendent of the infirmary, replied thanking the supervisors for the gift.

A moving picture show for the inmates followed several reels of pictures being shown.

Brooklyn Parlor entertained with a minstrel show, other entertainers included

Claude, Miss Ruth, Kate, Kathlee, Rodgers, Robert Bannard and Henry W. Taylor.

An informal dance brought the celebration to a close.

MRS. BRUNELLI ENTERTAINS NUMBER OF YOUNG FOLKS

Mrs. G. Brunelli entertained a number of young people at her home on Third street on Tuesday evening in honor of her Romeo's birthday. The evening was spent with music and games. Each little guest was supposed to give some musical selection. Later in the evening refreshments were served.

The guests numbered about twenty, most of them being members of Romeo's class at school.

At a very late hour the guests departed, voting Romeo a very charming entertainer, and wishing him many more happy birthdays.

DR. SMALL DIES

Word has been received here of the death in Tucson, Arizona, on April 10 of A. W. Small, a veterinary surgeon, formerly of Hayward and Centerville. He went to Tucson from Hayward in May for the benefit of his health. He was 54 years of age and was well known throughout this section of the county where he had a large practice in his profession. His funeral was held in Tucson, April 11.

S. P. R. S. I. DANCE APRIL 17

A social dance will be given by S. P. R. S. I., Council No. 105 in Maple Hall, Irvington on Saturday evening, April 17.

The Imperial Orchestra of Niles will furnish the music, which is a guarantee that the music will be all that any one could wish from a musical standpoint.

This lodge always gives successful dances and this one will be up to the usual high order.

Gentlemen 50 cents, ladies free. Refreshments will be charged for extra.

MAY DAY DANCE

The Imperial Orchestra will give a May Day Dance on the evening of May 1, in Connors Hall, Niles. This is a local organization composed of musicians of exceptional ability, and those who attend will be given a musical treat as well as a high class dance. The best lady dancer will be crowned the Queen of May. Come and see who will be the queen. Admission, gentlemen 50 cents, ladies free.

NEWS CONCERNING FARM BUREAUS

The Centerville Farm Bureau will meet in Stevenson Hall, Friday, April 23, at 8 p. m.

The scientists at the University have devised a very simple and effective way of getting rid of ants. In response to an appeal from the Centerville Chamber of Commerce it has been decided to turn the next Farm Bureau meeting into an ant discussion. The Farm Adviser will explain the use of a new poison and will have a supply of printed directions for distribution.

Last week Farm Adviser Nixon and Prof. J. W. Gregg of the Department of Landscape Gardening at the University of California visited Centerville, at the request of the Chamber of Commerce to make plans for the improvement of the Park near the Southern Pacific Station. Prof. Gregg stated that Centerville has the opportunity to make one of the prettiest little park in this part of the state. He will draw up a definite plan for planting just as soon as it is possible to get a survey made of the land.

The Irvington Farm Bureau will meet Tuesday, April 20 in the Irvington library, at 8 p. m.

The Farm Adviser will deliver a lecture on "Soil Formation." This is the first of a series of three or four lectures on soils which will be given at Irvington. The first lecture will explain how soils come to be formed. What they are made of and why they are different.

The Farm Adviser will spend the day Tuesday in Irvington and will be glad to call on any one who desires his services. Leave word with either Wm. Trenouth or T. Tierney.

APRIL SCHEDULE FOR COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Friday, April 16, 8 p. m., Niles.
Saturday, April 17, 8 p. m., Centerville.
Tuesday, April 20, 8 p. m., Newark.
Wednesday, April 21, 8 p. m., Niles.

DARROWS BAKERY CHANGES HANDS

G. O. Darrow disposed of his bakery and coffee and ice cream parlor last week to Messrs. Evans and Stratton, who are recent new comers to Niles. Darrow has conducted the business for the past five years, during which time he built up perhaps the best country business of its kind in the county. The high class management of the establishment, the courteous treatment accorded patrons, and the high quality of the goods handled and dispensed, has made the Darrow well known far beyond the limits of Niles and Washington township.

A strong believer in advertising, Darrow has been a continuous user of newspaper publicity and other printed matter, and even brought electricity into use in calling attention to his business, having the largest electric sign in Washington township.

Mr. Darrow is also a good booster, many of the substantial and needed improvements made during his residence here were started and pushed to successful conclusion through his aid and efforts. He has always given liberally when funds were needed for worthy purposes, and at Christmas time the candy barrel at Darrow's place has always been open to the children of the community.

Mr. Darrow will leave shortly for the east where he will spend some time taking a well needed rest and visiting with relatives, after which he hopes to return to Niles and again engage in business. Should he do this he will be assured of good support, as he highly appreciates and is thankful to the public for their liberal patronage of his business during the past five years.

Messrs. Evans and Stratton, the new proprietors, are conducting the business in an able and high class manner, and undoubtedly will merit and retain the splendid business of the place.

YAMA YAMA DANCE

The Yama Yama Dance will be held at Irvington by the young folks of that town, at Maple Hall on the evening of May 1. The committee in charge has engaged the famous Sykes Orchestra of San Jose to furnish the music for the occasion. Admission, 50 cents for gentlemen and ladies free.

APRICOT CROP BEING DAMAGED BY FUNGUS

Recent showers are having their effect on the apricot crops in this locality. Moisture gathering on the young fruit trees led to a growth known to scientists as Schlerotinia liberitania. It is a sort of fungus which is rotting off the young fruit. The percentage of loss is greater this year, it is stated, than any previous year. Between thirty and forty per cent of the crop is rotting, and many orchardists are taking steps to prevent the spread of the fungus. This fungus is especially injurious where the small apricots hang in clusters so close together that the moisture settles between them and is not dried up enough by the air. Apricots that are well developed are not injured.—San Leandro Reporter.

MRS. TRENOUTH ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF HER DAUGHTER

One of the most delightful social affairs of the season was given on Saturday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. William Trenouth entertained a large number of friends at a delightful party in honor of their daughter, Miss Laura Trenouth.

The guests, who numbered about one hundred, were entertained in the beautiful new home of the Trenouths in Irvington. The house was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being pink and green, which furnished a very pretty background for the hostess, Miss Laura Trenouth, who wore a beautiful gown of pale green, and the guest of honor, Mrs. E. A. Hugill, who wore a charming gown of pink.

Of the hundred guests invited, sixty-five were present. The evening was spent in dancing.

At 12 o'clock supper was served on the south porch, the tables being beautifully decorated.

Over twenty guests came up from Oakland and San Francisco and stayed Sunday.

Misses Theresa Browne, Mary Browne, Anita Ferguson, Inga Tonnesson, May Flanagan, Anna Flanagan, May Henricks, Grace Hugill, Lizzie Sorensen, Messrs. W. O. Thorndyke, F. M. Ferguson, E. Ferguson, G. Easton, C. Dixon, J. Barnette, L. Wielman, R. Morton, L. Morton.

Many other guests were there from Irvington.

SWEET SIXTEEN CLUB

The Sweet Sixteen card club met Thursday afternoon, April 8, with Mrs. J. E. Jacobus. The prizes for the afternoon were all baskets of different sizes. Mrs. Hatch won first prize, Mrs. Lewis second, Miss Mabel Mathiesen the one for slams, and Mrs. Tyson, who played as substitute, won the consolation. Refreshments were served, and the club adjourned to meet in two weeks.

WHIST TOURNAMENT

The Whist Tournament given by Trinity Guild last Friday evening was a successful affair. Owing to so many affairs during the week, the attendance was not very large, but all who attended had a very enjoyable time.

The ladies prizes were won by Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. B. L. Tyson. The gentlemen by C. A. Dealey and Judge Richmond, while J. B. Barnard and Thomas Bedard captured the consolations.

Coffee and ice cream were then served.

A nice sum was realized which will be applied to the debt on the Guild Hall.

NILES WOMAN'S CLUB

The Niles Woman's Club met last Thursday with Mrs. John Dassel.

Mrs. John Adams of Centerville gave a very fine paper on Mrs. Humphrey Ward.

Mrs. Mayhew gave a description of her trip to the Exposition.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. William Moore.

The card party given by the club members will be held Saturday evening, May 1. All members are entitled to invite an escort and a couple of friends besides. All names are to be sent to Mrs. Hudson as soon as possible that there may be no duplicates.

There is just now in San Francisco much need and destitution among perfectly worthy people, and it is hoped that our townspeople will respond generously to this call.

KITES CORNER ROBBED OF \$35

"Kite's Corner" cigar store and pool room was entered by robbers Thursday morning (today) and \$35 in cash and five pounds of Durham tobacco and a quantity of cigarettes taken. Entrance was gained by forcing the wire screen on one of the rear windows, which was left open. Mr. Robinson believes that the robbers were familiar with the place, and had studied the situation before entering. He also believes that four strangers who were in the place just before closing time Wednesday night might throw some light on the robbery.

Ray Orpin on his way to the train this morning noticed tobacco and tobacco scattered on the ground beneath the window and immediately notified Constable Rose, who straightway started an investigation. No clue leading to the identity of the culprits has been found.

MABEL HALE ENTERTAINS FRIENDS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Mable Hale celebrated her ninth birthday on Tuesday afternoon by entertaining a number of her little friends. The afternoon was spent in playing games. She received many pretty presents. Late in the afternoon a very pretty luncheon was served, which everyone enjoyed. When the guests departed they voiced Mabel a very charming entertainer, and wished her many more happy birthdays.

Those present were, Olive Muegge, Aline Jollif, Dorothy Smith, Lorraine Smith, Georgie Chalmers, Carol Trimmingham, Gertrude DeEstrella, Edna DeEstrella, Isabel Laws and Margaret Jones.

BOY AUTO STEALER

Examiner newsboy, and says he is the son of the Guatemalan envoy to the exposition and had been working on the Argentine exhibit at the fair, were arraigned before Judge Richmond Wednesday on the charge of having stolen the automobile of A. J. Bate in Niles canyon Sunday.

Bonds were fixed, and their preliminary hearing set for Friday in Judge Richmond's court. When the boys stole the car they drove towards San Jose, but were arrested at Milpitas by the constable there.

WOODCRAFT MEETING

Hazel Circle, Women of Woodcraft held their regular meeting Wednesday evening. They initiated six new candidates into the mysteries of the order. A most enjoyable time was had throughout the initiatory work.

After the routine of business, all partook of the refreshments, a most sumptuous repast being spread for the new members and their neighbors.

The new members initiated were, Manuel Swartz, Miss Rose, Fred Rose, Eugene Sullivan, Alfred Muegge, Olaf Melass.

RECEPTION AT CHURCH

There will be a reception given Rev. Hyde on Wednesday evening, April 21 at the Congregational church. Everyone is cordially invited to be present and enjoy the evening.

CONGREGATIONAL GUILD

At the meeting of the Congregational Guild the members spent their time sewing and cutting material for rugs which they are to sell to Mrs. Overacker.

Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Oakeshott were appointed a committee to receive food and clothing for the "Who So Ever Will Rescue Mission of San Francisco. Anyone having clothes or dried fruit, canned food or any kind, is requested to bring what can be spared to the church any time Thursday or Friday afternoons between 3 and 5 o'clock, where it will be stored in the gymnasium to be sent by the committee early next week.

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RUSSIANS SEVER DEFENDER'S LINES

**Eastern Wing of Boerovitch's
Command Left in Precarious
Position; Crisis Is Near**

Petrograd.—The advance of the Russians in the Carpathians has cut the Austrian Army, under General Boerovitch, in two places. The eastern wing of this army is in a precarious position.

The Russians have captured Smolinsk, east of Lupkow Pass. The Russians also have thrown back the Austrians in the district of Bartfeld and in the district of Lupkow. Having advanced through the Rostock Pass, they have forced a wedge between the Austrian armies.

Smolinsk controls the only road through the Beskid mountains between Mezolaborcz and Uzsoz, a distance of sixty miles.

The western wing of the Austrian army has its base at Gummenoe and its communications along the roads into Hungary are quite safe. The eastern wing, to the contrary, is joined with the forces operating around Uzsoz, twenty miles from the Russian positions at Smolinsk, by which they are threatened with attack.

It is regarded as likely that the Austrians will be compelled to transfer their base at Uzsoz in the direction of Munkacs or else accept battle at Uzsoz, handicapped by the lack of roads.

In either case the Austrians will find themselves cut off from the main army under General Boerovitch and his German reinforcements.

The Russians have crossed the crest of the Beskids at Gummenoe and apparently have a clear road to the plains of Hungary.

London.—The big list of casualties of the bank and file of the issue April 8 of the

POLL TAX DEFICIENCY IS ESTIMATED AT \$900,000

Sacramento.—The poll tax deficiency, estimated at about \$900,000, is the State's most difficult financial problem.

Half a dozen schemes to meet the poll tax loss have been proposed. A State ad valorem tax, an income tax, increase of the inheritance tax, a new corporation license tax, increase of the corporation franchise tax and a liquor tax have been discussed.

"There will be no ad valorem tax. That much is settled," said Senator Cogswell, chairman of the Senate Taxation Committee.

It appears equally certain that there will be no State liquor tax, and a State income tax is not seriously considered, according to administration leaders.

Inheritance taxes cannot be collected until eighteen months after death, and because it would take two years to get the benefit of an increased inheritance tax that scheme has been practically abandoned.

The best the State can do, it is said by legislative leaders, is to meet the poll tax loss in part and let the rest of the burden fall upon the counties for replacement of the poll tax revenue which was used for support of the schools.

STATE MAY TAKE OVER NEW YOSEMITE ROUTE

Oakdale.—The State will probably take over the old Big Oak Flat toll road and establish a new highway into the Yosemite, via Oakdale, Knights Ferry and Sonora.

The Tuolumne county Supervisors have finally signed an agreement with the Big Oak Flat Transportation Company for the purchase of the toll road for \$10,000, and the San Francisco Board of Supervisors have voluntarily agreed to pay \$3,500 to improve the road from the interest that city would have in establishing a more direct route to the Yosemite. This money, and also \$1,500 more appropriated by the Tuolumne Supervisors, will be expended in improving and shortening the route. A cut-off from Peri, across Big Creek, will reduce the grade from 18 to 5 per cent.

NEWS OF THE GOLDEN STATE TERSELY TOLD

Along the Pacific Coast

Pasadena.—Carl Busch, son of the late Adolphus Busch, died April 8 at the Busch home here after a long illness.

Long Beach.—Estimated by scientists to be from 250,000 to 275,000 years old, the petrified knee joint of a mammoth was unearthed April 8 by workmen twenty-eight feet below the surface.

Callahan.—Eli Barnum, born January 6, 1817, one of the oldest Odd Fellows in America, died here April 7. He and Mrs. Barnum, who survives him, were married seventy-one years ago this week.

Redondo Beach.—After firing three bullets into the back and head of Mrs. L. Thornberg, pretty wife of a local merchant, Aaron Gold, a wealthy tailor of Los Angeles, blew out his brains with a pistol April 7 in the Thornberg house.

Oakland.—The body of Isaac Hansen, night watchman on the steamer Santa Clara, lying in the estuary here, was found floating in the bay April 7 at the foot of Cedar street by Joseph Silva, 847 Chestnut street. He had been missing since April 5.

Vallejo.—Falling from the government launch Commandate near buoy No. 1 in San Francisco bay, near Mare Island navy yard, April 8, J. H. Whittaker, a United States seaman, drowned in full view of scores while desperate efforts were made to save him.

Los Angeles.—Two explosions of dynamite late Thursday night, April 8, completely wrecked the Serbian Club on North Broadway and damaged adjoining buildings. Immediately afterward fire started among the wreckage, but was extinguished by firemen before gaining headway.

Redwood City.—Arrangements were made April 8 to pay the creditors of Mrs. John C. Breckenridge, the young society matron for whom a warrant was issued for issuing a worthless check and it is believed that the

Vallejo.—Frank Oberti, a wealthy rancher of Green Valley, near here, shot and killed an Italian farm hand, named Pete Carmazzola, at the Oberti ranch April 7, in one of a series of quarrels which have occurred between the two men for the past two years. Oberti walked into the sheriff's office, shortly after the shooting, and gave himself up, saying that he had shot in self-defense.

Vallejo.—Strenuous preparations for a vigorous defense against the responsibility for the explosion disaster on the cruiser San Diego last January, which cost nine lives, are being made by the three men accused of liability. The defendants are Lieutenant K. L. Hill, Machinist Thomas Odell and Tender William I. Appleby. Their court-martial will start at Mare Island as soon as the papers arrive from Washington.

Sacramento.—O. A. Robertson, Minneapolis millionaire, who headed the syndicate which purchased the 44,000 acres of the Paggin Grant, is planning to establish a dairy ranch containing 1,000 acres on a portion of that immense tract of land. Robertson already has an orange, lemon and olive grove growing on the rolling portion, but he has recently added to his lowland holdings to such an extent that practically 1,000 acres are available.

Los Angeles.—Matthew A. Schmidt and David Caplan, alleged accomplices of the McNamara dynamite conspirators, denied guilty April 8 to the indictments charging them with the murder of Charles Hagerty, one of a score of men killed when the Los Angeles Times building was blown up on the morning of October 1, 1910. The pleas were entered after Judge Frank Willis, presiding in the criminal department of the Superior Court, had denied their motion to quash the indictments.

Pasadena.—Raging over his failure to collect money he said was due him, Joseph Zajac, aged 26, assaulted his former employer, Frank A. Seabert, aged 79, at Sierra Madre, near here, shot through the spine Miss Jeanette A. Thomas, housekeeper for Seabert, and shot in the arm a man employed by Seabert, April 6. Zajac then fled the premises, boarding a street car. At the point of his gun he put off the car a deputy sheriff who attempted to arrest him, and compelled the crew to proceed from Sierra Madre to Pasadena. There police overpowered Zajac.

Sacramento Valley

Corning.—The annual session of the upper Sacramento Valley Epworth League Institute, which was to have convened here April 8, was postponed for one month, owing to the epidemic of measles which has invaded this city.

Yuba City.—Leaving his card, on which was written, "I have vamoosed," J. H. McKinney, who was acting as a trusty at the Sutter County Jail here, made his escape late Wednesday, April 8. He eluded J. E. Fugitt, the janitor, with whom he had been working.

Woodland.—Through the Board of Supervisors Yolo county decided to withdraw financial support from the State Highway construction contemplated for this section. The decision means that the county will not fulfill the pledge to buy \$300,000 worth of bonds.

Redding.—For the fifth time in succession the lumbering town of Lamoine has lost its Postmaster by matrimony. It is a position that has always been filled by a woman. The present Postmaster, Miss Ruth Birmingham, who came from Red Bluff a year ago to take the position, was married in Redding April 10 to James G. Kennedy, a company employee.

Chico.—While William Melville, 62 years old, was attempting to buy a diamond ring in a local jewelry store with a bad check for \$114 drawn on the Humboldt National Bank of San Francisco, Detective Ed Gibson, former chief of the identification bureau of the San Francisco Police Department, passed by the window and recognized him as one of the most notorious forgers in the country. Melville was arrested immediately.

Sacramento.—Frank Creeks, Earl Loomis and Zolly Clements, three murderers, two of whom are condemned to death, escaped from their cells in the dungeon at Folsom prison Tuesday night, April 6, and attempted to cut their way through the bars of the prison by using two hacksaws.

Stockton.—J. J. McBain, a local youth recently convicted of forging his brother's name to a check, was April 10 granted a new trial by Superior Judge Plummer, before whom the case was tried.

Fresno.—The San Joaquin Valley Counties Association will spend \$45,000 in a "follow-up" campaign of advertising, publicity and other means of getting exposition visitors into Central California.

Stockton.—James Gardner, prize fighter, was counted out for five years April 7, that being the sentence imposed on him by Superior Judge Plummer. Gardner pleaded guilty to robbery and, thinking the court might be in ignorance of his attainments, took occasion to say that he was a prize fighter of no mean ability.

Fresno.—Harvey W. Swift, aged 62, a retired lumberman, died suddenly at his mansion here April 11 from acute dilation of the heart. Mr. Swift was a native of Pennfield, N. Y. He had made his home here for the last fifteen years, and two years ago sold his vast holdings in the Fresno Flume and Lumber Company. At the time of selling Mr. Swift was president and manager of the company.

San Diego.—William H. Lawler, who has been in jail two months on a burglary charge, and who was brought back from San Francisco after a sensational escape from a railroad train, is the son of John Lawler, retired capitalist of Portland, Me., and former treasurer of the Grand Trunk Railway System of that city.

San Rafael.—San Rafael's famous fall fete, San Rafael day, which has been celebrated here since the days of the pioneers, may be transferred to the Exposition grounds this year. The Central Marin Chamber of Commerce and the Supervisors have declared in favor of another Marin celebration in October, on San Rafael day—October 24, if possible. The various boards of trustees in the county will be communicated with, and if the majority favor the fall fete at the Exposition steps will be taken by the Chamber of Commerce immediately toward making it bigger and better than the "Marin day" last month.

TWELVE PERISH IN RAID BY AIRMEN

**Austrians in Aeroplanes Slay
Montenegrins; Red Cross
Workers Are Killed**

Cettinje.—Twelve women and children were killed and forty-eight others injured by bombs dropped by Austrian aviators in the market place at Podgoritz, Montenegro, April 7. Many buildings were destroyed by the missiles, seven of which were dropped from the aeroplane.

Amsterdam.—A German aeroplane dropped bombs on a hospital at Bergues, killing two Red Cross workers and wounding thirty, dispatches here April 8 asserted. The wounded included British soldiers and several other persons who were near the hospital.

Allied guns were turned upon the aircraft, and, near Seenvoort, the aeroplane was brought down.

WORK OF LEGISLATORS AT STATE CAPITOL

Governor Johnson has signed a bill which empowers the University of California to begin the construction of the new buildings contemplated by the \$1,800,000 bond issue ratified at the polls last November.

The Phillips anti-cigarette bill, which makes the possession or sale of cigarettes by tobacco dealers or other persons a misdemeanor, was recommended for passage April 7 by the Assembly Public Morals Committee. Prendergast and Johnson voted no.

A bill directing that the American flag be raised over every public school in the State each morning ten minutes before the opening of the morning session is now under consideration in the education committee of the Assembly. During the raising of the flag every teacher, pupil and employee of the school is to stand at attention.

The Assembly passed April 8 by a vote of 46 to 29 the Young bill, providing for the necessary machinery to

any election. Its terms voters would design on the ballot their choice of a candidate for Presidential nomination, as well as vote for a group of delegates to attend the national party convention.

Boys under 14 years of age and girls under 18 will be prevented from selling newspapers or engaging in street occupations, and messengers under 18 will not be allowed to work between the hours of 9 p. m. and 6 a. m. if the Lyon child labor bill, favorably recommended by the Senate labor and capital committee April 8 afternoon, becomes a law.

Efforts to defeat the Owens bill which would prohibit the limitation of apprentices according to the number of journeymen engaged on any one job, failed in the Senate when the measure again carried by a vote of 22 to 15, two less votes being cast against the bill on reconsideration than on Tuesday. The bill now goes to the Assembly, where a bitter labor fight will be waged on the ground that the measure will bring about "open shop" conditions in California if it becomes a law.

Fiascos similar to that which occurred in Oakland when the citizens were clamoring for the appointment of Francis J. Heney as a special graft prosecutor and the district attorney refused to employ him will be impossible in the future if a bill introduced by Assemblyman Lewis L. Dennett of Modesto becomes a law. This measure, now before the judiciary committee of the Assembly, empowers any grand jury, by a two-thirds vote, to employ an attorney to prosecute cases which the district attorney shows a disposition to drop.

BANKER'S SON KILLED BY AUTO AMBULANCE

San Mateo.—Harvey Tognazzini, six-year-old son of Tildon Tognazzini, vice-president of the Anglo-California Trust Company, who lives at 220 Green street, San Francisco, was almost instantly killed Sunday afternoon, April 11, when run down on the Belmont road, near Belmont, by a California Sanatorium ambulance driven by C. J. Messner. The little boy was picking poppies along the road with his sister and grandmother, Mrs. H. S. Blood, and attempted to run across the road. Messner took the boy to the Gardner Sanatorium in Belmont, where he died a few minutes later.

Unpopular Listeners.
"I really dislike to talk to her; she has such a habit of finishing one's sentences for one. You know the kind?" "Yes; they listen faster than you can talk to them."

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NEWS CONDENSED

To stimulate interest among the members of the Women's Auxiliary at the Exposition, the members of the Get Together 1915 Club, of which Mrs. Frank Gregory Todd is president, will hold their first ball and exhibition drill in the ballroom of the California Building on Saturday evening, April 24. One hundred and ten members of the Nationals, with their band of thirty-five pieces, will present a series of military formations.

After a five months' voyage in European waters, which was marked partly by calmness significant of her mission of peace and partly by terrific storms which might seem the natural accompaniment to the great strife of nations, the United States collier Jason, bearing a priceless cargo of exhibits for the Panama-Pacific Exposition from various European countries, steamed through the Golden Gate April 10 and anchored off the Exposition, which she is to enrich with her treasure of art and industry from foreign lands.

The courage, vitality and patriotism of La Belle France were pledged April 9 by American and French orators in the most affecting scene enacted to date at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The occasion was the formal dedication of the splendid pavilion which the French people built and equipped in spite of the sorrow and strife in which the French republic is plunged, and as the mother tongue rolled fluently from the lips of the native commissioners women alternately wept or waved their kerchiefs. Men of France doffed their hats or enthusiastically called "Bravo, bravo" and "Viva la France." Albert Tirman, commissioner-general from France to the Exposition, was chairman of the day. President Moore presented to Commissioner Tirman a bronze plaque commemorative of France's participation in the Exposition.

The Utah building, a monument to the progress of the Bee Hive State, was formally dedicated at the Exposition at 4 o'clock p. m. April 12, with the presentation of a program that included addresses by prominent visitors and musical trios.

While not as some of the structures erected in other states, the Utah building is still the most attractive to the eye of the Exposition grounds. It has been most cozily furnished to serve as a gathering place for the clans from Utah. Three of the most prominent of Utah's musicians now visiting at the Exposition

5,000 SWISS ARE TO COLONIZE MAGDALENA

**\$15,000,000 Capital Secured
to Start the Settlement**

San Francisco.—With the coming of 5000 Swiss families to settle on the land once wanted by the Japanese on the west coast of Mexico, an end has come to a Japanese project that threatened to strain the relations between Japan and the United States.

They will be located on about 5,000,000 acres of land on Magdalena bay, which the Japanese coveted.

Dr. H. Arnold of Zurich, one of the Swiss leaders of the project, arrived in San Francisco April 9 and is at the St. Francis. The plan has the approval of the cantonal government of Berne, he says, and a Swiss commission, consisting of Professor A. Hein of Zurich, Professor Hartman of Aarau, Dr. Erdreich of Zurich and Engineer Kluth is on the way from San Diego to Magdalena bay to superintend the survey of the land.

"We feel that we are welcome both to the United States and to Mexico," explained Dr. Arnold. "The United States need have no fear that the famed 'Swiss navy' will ever establish coaling station on Magdalena bay."

"Our settlement of this much discussed tract of land should be a distinct advantage to the entire coast, whether in the United States or in Mexico. We will be good neighbors to your people. Our first colonists will arrive shortly, and then every year we hope to bring more."

"Swiss industries are at a standstill just now, and the tide of Swiss emigration is setting for Lower and Upper California."

"We have purchased our land from the Chartered Company of Lower California, and have a capital of \$15,000,000 to go on with."

Nature's Justice.
Nature is just toward men. It recompenses them for their sufferings; it renders them laborious, because to the greatest toils it attaches the greatest rewards.—Montesquieu.

took part in the dedicatory program. They were John J. McClellan, organist of the Salt Lake Tabernacle; Willard Weihe, a violinist of note in the Utah metropolis, and Mrs. William H. Cunningham, a well-known singer.

The sons and daughters of Amador rallied in force April 8 to do honor to their county at the dedication of its displays in the California building. From the Cosumnes to the Mokelumne, as one of the Amador orators put it, they came to show their appreciation of California's exposition. Amador's ranks were swelled by the entire teaching force of the county, which is in San Francisco to attend the meetings of the California Teachers' Association. Miss Albina Paramino sang a little song of Naples and one of Cuba with such style and grace that those who did not know her sat up in surprise; and Miss Helen McGee, daughter of W. J. McGee, sang charmingly two little ballads. Nor did Amador come down to San Francisco to receive alone. It did take one of those bronze plaques at the hands of Director P. T. Clay, but it made itself more blessed by presenting President Moore with a handsome nugget of real Amador gold.

KARL THEODORE BITTER SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

**Exposition Master Sculptor Dies
in a New York Hospital;
His Wife Recovers**

New York.—Karl Theodore Francis Bitter, chief of the department of sculpture of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and one of the best-known sculptors of this country, died in a hospital here April 10 of injuries he suffered when he and Mrs. Bitter were run down by an automobile on Broadway. Mrs. Bitter's injuries are not serious.

Bitter was 47 years old, coming here in 1889 from Vienna, where he was born. Bitter made his advent into sculpture. While not as some of the structures erected in other states, the Utah building is still the most attractive to the eye of the Exposition grounds. It has been most cozily furnished to serve as a gathering place for the clans from Utah. Three of the most prominent of Utah's musicians now visiting at the Exposition

EXPOSITION COURT TO BE SCENE OF BIG MEETING

**Thanksgiving Services April 18
Amid Beautiful Surroundings**

San Francisco.—Thanksgiving services will be held in the great Court of the Universe, at the Exposition, Sunday, April 18th, as part of the big two-day nine years after celebration. There was a previous plan to hold the Sunday services in the Civic Auditorium, but it has been decided finally to hold the great open-air thanksgiving meeting in the big court of the Exposition.

A special chorus of more than 1000 voices, under the direction of Wallace A. Sabin, will render "The Heavens Are Telling," "Gloria" and "Hallelujah" from Handel's "Messiah." The chorus will be assisted by the official Exposition Band, under the direction of Charles H. Cassasa.

The program for the services on Sunday will be as follows:

Invocation, Right Rev. William F. Nichols.
"San Francisco, the New City," Right Rev. Edward J. Hanna.
"Crowned by the Exposition," President of University of California.
"In the Triumph of Peace," David Starr Jordan, chancellor Leland Stanford, Jr., University.
"By a Co-operative Spirit," Rev. F. W. Clappett, D. D.
"Through the Brotherhood of Man," Rabbi Martin A. Meyer.
Benediction, Right Rev. Edwin H. Hughes.

FRANK M. RUTHERFORD, ASSEMBLYMAN, IS DEAD

Sacramento.—Frank M. Rutherford of Truckee, Assemblyman from the Ninth District and floor leader of the lower house of the Legislature, succumbed to typhoid fever early Saturday morning, April 10, after fourteen weeks of illness.

Death was not unexpected. Rutherford had suffered several relapses. A week ago it was believed he might recover, but the long battle so weakened him that convalescence was impossible.

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NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Trustees of Newark School District of Alameda County that said Board is about to erect a school building on the proposed site of said District located at the North-east corner of Dairy Avenue and Cherry Road in the Town of Newark in said District, having a frontage of three hundred and ninety-five and two-tenths (395.2) feet on Cherry Road and a frontage of five hundred and seventy-eight and 51-100 (578.51) feet on Dairy Avenue. That said structure is to be a one-story structure having four (4) Class Rooms, one (1) Domestic Science Room, one (1) Manual Training Room, one (1) Assembly Room with Stage Entrance on each side of Stage; together with necessary halls, lobbies, lavatories, wash-stands and heating and ventilating apparatus and vacuum cleaning plant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN to architects to submit plans and specifications in detail of said building to said Board of Trustees by delivering said plans and specifications to Mr. F. Falk, Clerk of said Board, at his residence on Thornton Avenue near Sycamore Street in the Town of Newark in said county, on or before Tuesday, May 4, 1915, at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. of said day. Said Board is authorized by law to expend the sum of Eighteen thousand (\$18,000) Dollars for the erection and complete construction of said building.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said Board will allow to the architect, whose plans and specifications may be adopted, as a premium therefor, three and one-half per cent (3½ per cent) of the contract price of said building, upon the adoption of said plans and specifications, said architect to supply working details and to superintend the erection of said building and to receive, in addition to said three and one-half per cent (3½ per cent) the sum of two and one-half per cent (2½ per cent) of said contract price.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that prior to the awarding of any premium for said plans and specifications, said Board of Trustees will require said architect to give a good and sufficient Bond with two sufficient sureties thereto, or a Surety Company, in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) to be approved by the Board of Trustees, and conditioned that within sixty (60) days from the date of said Bond, he, the said architect, will, on presentment to him, enter into a contract containing such provisions and conditions as may be required by said Board of Trustees and also conditioned that he will give further Bond for the faithful performance of such contract with such sureties as may be required of him by said Board of Trustees, in the event that said Board of Trustees, acting under authority of law, should, within said sixty (60) days, require said architect to enter into a contract, to erect said building at the price named in said advertisement to be expended for such purpose.

Said plans will be opened by said Board at the hour of 8:10 P. M. on Tuesday, May 4, 1915, at the residence of Mr. F. Falk, Clerk of this Board, as above stated. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all plans and specifications. Dated April 9, 1915.

By order of the Board of Trustees,
F. FALK Clerk of said Board of Trustees.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the Newark School District of Alameda County that the Clerk of this Board be and he hereby is directed to publish the following notice in The Township Register, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Alameda, calling for architects to submit plans and specifications for the erection of a School house in said District:

AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board hereby adopts the description of the work to be done and the time when and place where bids will be opened as set forth in the

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above notice, and it is further ordered that such notice be published once a week for two successive weeks in said newspaper above mentioned.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 3 day of May 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of FRED BARKMEYER to obtain a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Irvington in Irvington Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., April 12, 1915.

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GEO. E. GROSS Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., 12, 1915.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 26 day of April, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of M. T. AZEVEDO to obtain a renewal of a license for the sale of liquor at Warm Springs in Warm Springs Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., April 5, 1915.
First published April 8, 1915.

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The Squaw Man, with Dustin Farnum in the title role, will be shown at the Bell Theater at Niles, Monday, evening, April 19. Regular prices.

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Mr. Taxpayer's Questions Still Unanswered.--Commissioners of Water District Refuse To Give Details of Expenditures.

The history of all nations, in all ages have had their fundamental basis—the burden of taxes on the people—whether they were inflicted by kings, individuals or corporations. When the people have asked "how about us?" they have been told to mind their own business and let the great minds, the clever generals take care of them. All they were to do was to fight and die, and pay for it all. They are doing that over in Europe now. The great minds, the clever, brilliant generals, the champions of humanity, are directing the fight behind closed doors as far as the people are concerned, but who are going to reap the benefits. They are told it is a great principle they are fighting for. But who pays the strong young blood, the hope of the world? The women and babies. The great generals of the great war will take care of the data and tell the people all that is good for them.

What is implied in the last question of "Mr. Taxpayer" when he says, "Is not the sole benefit of this district organization to benefit the large holders of creek and overflow lands by filling up their gravel beds and adding soil to their marsh lands at the expense and taxation of the district?"

Is it possible that any one is hiding behind the mask of the Water District to further their own ends?

The tendency of the world is for the better. The day when the people can be used, by private individuals, or a corporation like the Spring Valley Water Company, has passed.

Greed for gold may distort a man's sense of duty to his fellow men, but in the long run it doesn't pay. There is a law of life that cannot be broken without paying the penalty. The old saying, "Truth will out," expresses it in a way. Prisons and asylums are for the benefit of the physically deficient only. Mental crimes pay their own penalty. If the Alameda County Water District was created for the benefit of the people, it has nothing to fear, but if it was created to benefit the few at the expense of the many, it was doomed to failure before a cent was spent for attorney fees, preparations for law suits, salaries, or for whatever the money was spent.

It is not the intention of the Register to fight anyone's battle, but it is determined, so far as it is able, to keep down exhorbant taxes that do not benefit the people.

We want the directors of the water district to give us a list of expenditures. We want them to tell us where the money went, who got it, what are their plans, what suits they are going to get us into, and how much we have to pay.

No attitude implying "We got your money, the Governor has signed the bill, and you've kept us giving us money because we are so

much cleverer than you" is intended to satiate the greed of the land-owners

We would be much better off if we knew who the land-owners along the creek were who sold their riparian water rights, and if they are interested in this fight. Has anyone accepted the money for their water rights and now want the money and their water too? To what extent were the people of this district considered when they sold their riparian rights? Did they call their townsmen together and tell them that they were going to sell or make any sort of an apology to their neighbors whose property did not border on the creek and consequently did not have any riparian rights to sell, but had to give up the water just the same? We would like to know the details of the situation before we can give it an intelligent discussion.

Who are the people undergoing heavy loss because of the winter floods? What have they to say?

We hoped in this issue to give the information and facts that have been asked for by the taxpayers, but, so far, for every question we asked, we receive one back in return.

Finally, let us quote from our contemporary in last week's issue: Now, gentlemen of the commission, come through with your information. You are not greater than your creator, the people. Remember that 'A Taxpayer' but voices inquiries that are in the minds of the many, some of whom, less frank than he, are so unjust as to condemn you unheard. Be big—big enough for the trust that has been reposed in you."

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News from our Neighboring Towns

Alvarado Items

Miss C. Cleary of San Francisco is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Laplante for a few days.

Mrs. T. E. McCarty is recovering as well as can be expected.

Mrs. A. Dees and Mrs. J. H. Ralph spent one day last week in Alameda, the guests of Mrs. W. C. Humphry's.

Mrs. W. S. Robie entertained the Birthday Club on Wednesday of last week. A delicious luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, and the afternoon was spent playing "500." Mrs. B. H. Ford won the first prize and Mrs. E. Beebe carried away the consolation.

Miss Helen Lyle and Miss Celeste Bunker have returned from a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rutherford of Niles were visitors at the McCarty home Sunday.

Mrs. A. Sullivan of Dinuba is spending a few weeks at the McCarty home.

Miss Cassie Christanson of Irvington spent one day last week with Miss Mavis Scribner. Mavis returned with her, spending one day in Irvington.

Misses Mildred and Edith Meyers of Alameda spent last week with Mrs. A. May.

Mrs. A. May entertained the young folks at a candy pull Saturday evening in honor of Mildred and Edith Meyers.

Mrs. Fred Mueller of Newark and Mrs. William Forbes of Berkeley spent Wednesday of last week at the Robie home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rose Jr., spent the week end in the City at the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacinto and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rose spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver at Hayward.

Centerville

St. James Sunday School will give a social in the Town Hall, Friday evening, May 4, for the benefit of the organ fund of the church.

Among the Centerville people who spent last week in San Francisco and Oakland were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, Miss M. L. Smith, Mrs. M. L. Mowry, Miss Grace Hawley and Mrs. Lynch.

The Presbyterian Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Gray on the Chabourne place next Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Ames will entertain the Birthday Club on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. George Grinnell and Mr. Miller were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mowry.

Mrs. John Adams and Miss M. L. Smith attended the concert given by Julia Culp in Oakland Tuesday night.

The Squaw Man, with Dustin Farnum in the title role, will be shown at the Bell Theater at Niles, Monday, evening, April 19. Regular prices.

Irvington Locals

Mrs. Thomas Witherly and family motored to San Jose on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Griffin moved to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Driscoll and family motored to San Jose on Friday.

Mrs. Powell of Oakland spent Friday visiting relatives here.

Mr. Clarence Loughlin of San Mateo spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. Demke of San Jose was visiting friends in town on Saturday.

Lee Griffin spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Straven, in Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Goulart and children spent Sunday in Milpitas.

Frank Mattos spent a few days in Oakland on Business.

Mrs. A. Babb and son, Gene Babb, motored to San Francisco on Friday.

Dr. C. A. Lutz and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks motored to Oakland on Sunday and visited the Exposition.

Mrs. Aftergut and Miss Cohen spent Monday in San Francisco.

Alfred Mattos of Oakland spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Graybill, Miss Gladys Richardson and Mrs. J. Harlan spent a few days in San Francisco and took in the Fair.

Mr. Andrew Anderson and George Miller are working at the Sugar Factory at Alvarado.

Miss Margaret Horn, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is greatly improved.

Costa and Babb are opening a new garage on San Jose Avenue.

Tom Berge was an Oakland visitor on Monday.

Miss Laura Trenouth is to be a guest at the ball given by Oakland Polytechnic High at the Hotel Oakland on Friday evening.

Miss Lila Rasmussen spent the later part of last week with friends in Niles.

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Mission San Jose

Miss Emily Mendoza of Mission San Jose is sick with pneumonia. She is under the care of a physician and nurse.

Tony Mandoza of Mission San Jose has a son who is sick with measles and pneumonia. He is improving.

Manuel Phixote of Newark is visiting Tony Mendoza in the Mission for a few days.

Miss Julian Corac is spending a couple of months in Pleasanton. Mrs. Pierce is expected to be home soon.

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ST. MARY'S FIRST TEAM VS. NEWARK SUNDAY

By H. A. Snow.

St. Mary's College first team will cross bats with Newark's All Star team at Snow's ball park in Newark, Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The St. Mary's first team has an enviable record, having lost but four games this winter, and there with such teams as the White Sox, San Francisco Seals, Oakland, and one out of two with the Portland coast league team.

The college has a staff of pitchers that is surely the class, composed of such men as Ted Collins, who held the Portland team down, winning one game and allowing but six hits in the second; Young Brandon, who seems to have everything on the ball, and a winning pitcher.

The St. Mary's team defeated all-comers, such as Berkeley University, Stanford, Santa Clara College and Richmond, in fact, a clear record outside the big league teams. Now then, to compete with a team of this caliber, it behooves the manager to get together an aggregation that are not only ball players, who understand the game, but performers that are there in the pitching staff; and men who can click the ball.

A few of the men who will appear in the Newark lineup, and who have a reputation as, Red Lynch, from De Cateur, considered one of the fastest

ball players in the Union Association. Cline, the man of experience, and a wonder with the willow. Fitzsimmons, who has just gotten through as coach at the college, and acknowledged one of the best shortstop's in the business. Young Thollander, the boy who surely lays on the pill, getting three hits against St. Mary's best pitcher last week. Dodge, the pitcher from the University of Berkeley, who at the present time is the peer of their pitching staff. Bequette, the fast boy who performed in the Trolley League last year, and who helped win the pennant. Bartram, who played second for the Newark team last Sunday against Niles. Davis, from Minneapolis. H. Davis in the field. Glavenich, Remer and Brother Wales.

Now, a team of this caliber means a ball game, and, fans, you can rest assured there will be one. The team will round into shape and we expect to defeat all comers in the near future.

Niles took my measure last Sunday, but they also have a ball team. But it was no one's game for the first seven innings when Glavenich's arm went wrong, it being his first game this season, therefore the defeat. I am coming back in the near future, with Collins in the box, and expect to win.

Niles-Essanay Win From Newark

It's the same old story.

What Manager Del Snow had hoped of being a grand opening and triumphant start for his 1915 season turned out to be a sad defeat for his Newark Club. With the acquisition of Luke Glavenich and other stars in his lineup, Snow was little short of certain that his bunch would return victorious at the close of the game. However, the fans have previously learned that big league pitchers have had their hands full when stacking up against the Niles club, and Sunday was no exception.

After Fries had singled to left in the first inning sending Esola in from third with the first run of the game, it was apparent that Glavenich would have his hands full, and so it was; for before he retired in the seventh in favor of Remer, Niles had rolled up a total of 7 runs and 9 hits of him.

Not satisfied with this the visitors set upon Remer and scored two more runs on two hits, a base on balls and an error which brought the total up to 9 runs and 11 hits.

Newark scored her two runs in the first inning after two were down by on an error and hits by Remer and Allen, but thereafter did not have much opportunity of scoring with Dolan going in great style.

Niles scored two runs in the third on hits by Esola, Wittenmeyer, and Gibson and Sund's sacrifices, and then clinched the game in the seventh, scoring four runs. Burroughs opened up with a single to right center and Robinson was safe at first when Allen dropped Glavenich's throw of his bunt. Dolan beat out an infield hit filling the bases with none down, and then Esola crashed his second hit of the game to left field, scoring Burroughs and Robinson. Sund sacrificed and Wittenmeyer hit safely to center,

NILES-ESSANAY TO PLAY

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NEXT SUNDAY AT NILES

The fans of Niles will have an opportunity of witnessing a new comer to the local park when McDonald & Collett Tailors stack up against the Indians. The Tailors have been going at a fast clip, defeating the best teams in and around San Francisco and the local management was very fortunate in booking them for next Sunday.

Niles will have their usual strong lineup with Perry in right field, while the Tailors will lineup as follows:

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coring Esola and Dolan. Fries also hit to center but Gibson and Perry went out and ended the scoring for the inning. After this bombardment Glavenich retired and Remer took up the burden and was responsible for two more runs in the eighth, as told above.

Dolan pitched an excellent game, striking out 13 batters. Esola led the hitters, gathering three hits out of four trips to the plate. He drove in four runs and scored three himself. Wittenmeyer, Fries and Remer each drove out two hits.

There were no real fielding features, although Perry and Bertram fielded their positions in faultless style as did Allen and Robinson.

Following is the box score:

NILES-ESSANAY INDIANS										
	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E			
Esola ss	4	3	3	1	1	1	1			
Sund c	3	0	0	13	2	0				
Wittenmeyer lf	4	1	2	2	0	0				
Fries cf	5	0	2	1	0	0				
Gibson rf	5	0	1	0	0	0				
Perry 2b	5	0	0	1	4	1				
Burroughs 3b	3	2	1	1	0	0				
Robinson 1b	4	2	1	8	0	0				
Dolan p	3	1	1	0	1	1				
Total	36	9	11	27	8	3				

NEWARK										
	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E			
G. Davis, 3b	5	0	0	1	1	0				
Kerr ss	3	0	0	0	1	0				
Tholeander rf & c	4	1	1	0	0	0				
Remer c & p	4	1	2	6	2	0				
Allen 1b	4	0	1	15	0	1				
Bequette lf	3	0	0	3	0	1				
Bertram 2b	4	0	0	1	5	0				
H Davis cf	4	0	0	1	0	0				
Glavenich p	2	0	1	0	3	0				
Snow rf	1	0	1	0	0	0				
Total	34	2	6	27	12	2				

Snow batted for Glavenich in the seventh.

Remer replaced Glavenich in the eighth, Tholeander catching.

Snow replaced Tholeander in right field.

SUMMARY

Stolen bases—Esola, Kerr, Remer, Allen.

Sacrifice hits—Sund 2, Dolan 1.

Two base hits—Remer.

Struck out—By Dolan 13, by Glavenich 5.

Base on balls—Off Dolan 1, off Glavenich 2, off Remer 1.

Wild Pitch—Glavenich.

Passed ball—Remer.

Hit by pitcher—Bequette, Snow by Dolan.

Time—One hour, 55 minutes.

Umpire—Ph'le

Scorer—C. Moger.

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This was an aunt who lived in the country, and the future president went to dine with her one Sunday evening. Proudly he carried with him some cuttings from a newspaper—nothing less, in fact, than his own published verses. After the meal he took them exultantly from his pocket and gave them to his aunt to read.

Adjusting her spectacles, she went through them carefully, while her poetical nephew watched her anxiously. Presently she put down the cuttings and glanced over her spectacles at the poet.

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For centuries mankind had little or no accurate knowledge of the nature of disease and its causes. Among all races, at some time or other, the be-



Costume of a French Physician in the Early Eighteenth Century—A Curious Combination of Foolish Superstition and Scientific Truth.

lief prevailed that illness was the result of evil spirits and that a cure could be effected by frightening them away.

A good example of the long struggle which science had to make to overthrow suspicion is shown in the curious costume worn by French physicians in the early eighteenth century when treating sufferers from the plague.

The garb represents sound scientific knowledge in the protection it gives the body against infection, and is quite similar in this respect to that worn by physicians in plague-stricken districts today.

But the big, staring glass eyes and the huge artificial nose, which served no useful purpose, were survivals of the idea that disease was caused by evil spirits which could be frightened away if the physician's appearance was sufficiently terrifying.—New York American.

Made Queer Mistake.

A Pittsburgher who passed through Washington on his way to New York is wondering what kind of specimens of humanity blow into the national capital. He says he had taken a Pennsylvania avenue car going up town from the station, and he sat next to a mild-looking old gentleman who seemed to be wrestling with some secret sorrow. When the car turned the corner of Fifteenth street the shake-up brought the old fellow out of his reverie and he looked up to see the monument towering over the adjacent vicinity. "Pardon me," he said to the Pittsburgher, "may I ask what that lofty structure over there is?" "That's the monument," said the Washingtonian. "What monument?" inquired the old gentleman. "The monument to Washington, of course." The old gentleman gazed at it abstractedly until it was hid from view. "That's the first time I ever heard of a town erecting a monument to itself," he said slowly and to nobody in particular.

Dignity.

War at last became very costly, so costly that the plain people who paid the bills were about to take upon themselves the responsibility of abolishing it.

But the politicians and others came forward with an expedient. "Let us," suggested these, "sell the moving picture rights."

"Wouldn't that be in derogation of the nation's dignity?" asked the plain people dubiously.

"Not at all. You don't quite understand about the nation's dignity. The nation's dignity is all right where you want to start something, but where it stands in the way of its own vindication it becomes very absurd," the politicians and others made haste to explain.

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MINES IN THE AIR

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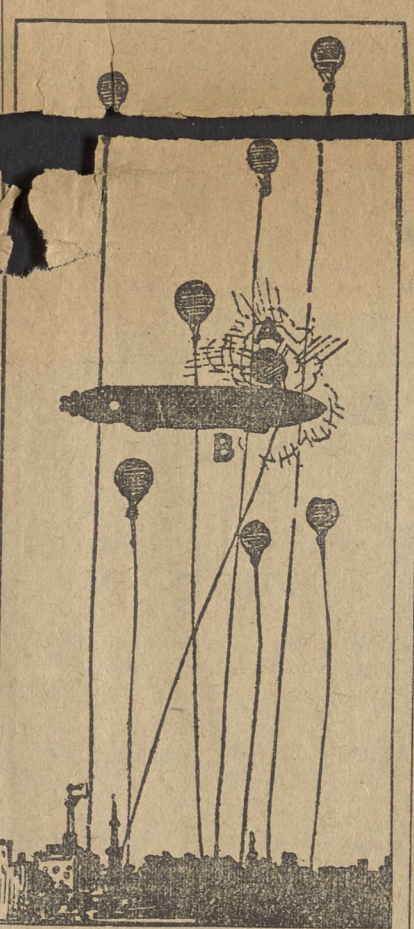
That is the graphic sketch of what is likely to occur if the Zeppelins attempt a serious raid on London, as given by Joseph A. Steinmetz of Philadelphia. Mr. Steinmetz is the originator of the first serious considered scheme of mining the air and the inventor of the trailing bombs for the destruction of dirigibles.

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Each bomb is surrounded with a ring of hair triggers, and the slightest touch would cause an explosion which would unquestionably ignite the gas in the dirigible. The plan is to send a certain number of the mines to a given altitude, while others will be anchored at different heights, thus allowing the Zeppelin no chance to escape.

The other method of destroying the German craft is along similar lines, but differs in that it is conducted through the use of aeroplanes. Each machine is equipped with bombs such as are used in the air mines. The



Effect of Air Mines.

trailing wire is wound on a spool, which can be operated by the pressure of the aviator's thumb and stopped at will.

The aeroplanes being swifter, would be sent against the dirigible in flocks of three or four. The aviators would depend on their speed and the great altitude to which they can ascend to keep out of range. At the proper time the bombs would be released on the wires and a dash made at the enemy.

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IRVINGTON DEFEATS MISSION

The Irvington Giants defeated the Mission San Jose Tigers on Sunday at Irvington by the score of 5 to 4. The batteries were Dutra and Lemos for Irvington, and Telles and Rogers for Mission.

Mr. Chadbourne of the Irvington Garage has sold a Dodge car to Dr. Lutz of Irvington, who can now be seen motoring over the State Highway.

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LOCAL NEWS

Allen Dealey's wife and family of San Francisco spent Saturday and Sunday in Niles with him. Mr. Dealey is working with the Essanay Co.

Miss Christine Bigelow was in Hayward on Saturday.

Mrs. Dillard and little child are visiting with Mrs. Dillard's mother, Mrs. Baldwin.

Quite a number of members of Valhalla Circle, Women of Woodcraft, of San Jose, came down to the drill and dance given by Hazel Circle, No. 598, Women of Woodcraft, on Saturday night.

Charles Crane of San Francisco spent Friday and Saturday at M. N. Crane's home.

M. Petersen has taken a position with the Southern Pacific at Palo Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and children of San Francisco spent the week end with Mrs. M. Petersen.

Miss Irene McDonald and Mr. Sheehan of San Jose were guests of Miss Edna Bliss this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richards and Leslie Cumins of San Francisco spent a few days of this week at the home of I. Richards.

Mr. Mayor and Mr. McDonald of San Francisco visited friends in Niles over Sunday.

Miss Quinn and Miss Anderson of Pleasanton were guests of Mrs. E. B. Macpherson on Friday.

Mrs. Brunelli entertained guests from San Francisco at her home on Sunday.

Mr. Harvey was home this week end to visit his family. He is employed at the brick yard at Pleasanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooker of Denair are visiting Mrs. Hooker's mother, Mrs. G. Chase.

Mrs. N. Alberg is on the sick list. Mrs. G. Chase entertained a number of friends from the city at her home on Sunday.

The Squaw Man, with Dustin Farnum in the title role, will be shown at the Bell Theater at Niles, Monday, evening, April 19. Regular prices.

Mrs. Geneva Chase left Tuesday for Denair, where she was called on business.

A. E. Champion was in San Francisco on a business trip Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Easterday was in San Francisco on Saturday.

Miss Martha Kell is visiting relatives in San Francisco this week.

G. O. Darrow was in San Francisco this week.

Mrs. Zwiesler, who has been ill for some time at an sanitarium in Stockton has regained her health and will be home the later part of the week.

Mrs. R. Tothoroh entertained a number of people at her home in the Essanay Village the later part of last week.

Miss Amy Bliss has taken a position at Darrow's Bakery, recently sold to Evans & Stratton.

Mrs. Chittenden, Mrs. McHugh, Mrs. Schofield and Mrs. Mayhew have taken apartments in San Francisco where they will be able to take in the Fair.

Miss Marie Sharpe, who has been employed as stenographer at the California Brick Company during Miss Nass' absence, has returned to Heald's Business College to resume her studies.

Miss De Ver McLaren gave a luncheon at the Belvoir on Tuesday. Quite a number of her guests motored up from Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Armstrong and Miss Jane Armstrong are guests at the Belvoir this week. Many of their friends around Niles will be glad to hear that they are visiting in Niles again.

Miss Mary Bertolozzi was in Oakland shopping on Thursday.

Mr. Evans visited relatives in Oakland this week.

Miss Marie Melcher, who has been visiting Mrs. Johnson, has returned to Oakland.

Mrs. George Mac Rae was in San Francisco on Tuesday.

Mrs. Enos of San Jose was the guest of Mrs. Harvey on Tuesday.

Mrs. Cottrell is entertaining relatives at her home in the Glen this week.

Joseph Lunardi of Antioch is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Bertolozzi.

Mr. Page, the Southern Pacific Agent

is having a new home built on Second street, between the homes of E. S. Drennan and H. L. Scott. J. Cassie, a contractor and builder of San Francisco, is building the house.

The home that Mrs. M. Borges is having built on Third and H streets is nearing completion. The painter has already given it its first coat of paint. N. M. Decker, contractor, built the house.

Miss Mary Barnard visited friends in Oakland on Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Barnard made a trip to San Jose on Wednesday.

C. B. Overacker, Jr., spent last week with the Gibson boys in Fruitvale.

Mrs. C. B. Overacker spent Saturday at the Exposition.

Mrs. Howard Plummer and children are spending a few weeks at Pacific Grove.

Col. L. S. Chadbourne of San Francisco is visiting his cousin, Howard C. Plummer.

About fifty of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jacobus' friends motored up from Oakland Sunday and enjoyed the day among the roses. At dinner time a barbecue was held under direction of Julie, who acted as cook.

Mrs. Laura E. Beck of San Jose, a sister of Mrs. E. B. Tyson, and Mrs. E. A. Cutting of San Francisco, have been visiting Mrs. Tyson.

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MR. ROLAND GETS SURPRISE

B. Roland, Southern Pacific roadmaster here, had a huge surprise Tuesday night of this week, when he was aroused from his slumbers by a party of three persons who dropped in on him unexpectedly about 3 o'clock. They were his sister, Mrs. Harsel, and niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemp of Chicago.

The establishment of Swift & Co., the great meat packers, and Mrs. Kemp is at the head of the Dr. Platt Beauty Institute of Chicago and New York, and is herself classed a beauty. The party came from San Francisco in Mr. Roland's car, making the trip by way of Santa Rosa, over roads they had never seen before. They found the roads very rough in places, but were delighted with the country.

After seeing the Exposition, the visitors said it excelled the Chicago and St. Louis Fairs.

They came west over the Salt Lake route to Los Angeles and visited the Exposition in San Diego, which they thought very fine considering the size of the city. They came to San Francisco on the Southern Pacific coaster and were very much enthused over that scenic route.

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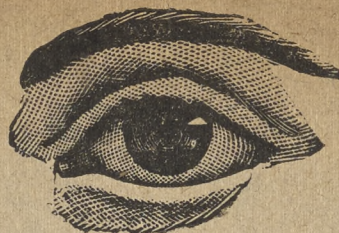
Three hundred dollars were placed in the county treasury as the result of the activities of Deputy District Attorney Myron Harris Monday up and down the boulevard route through the county, assisted by his "speed cops", Les Wright, Earl Sherman and L. A. Solon. For out of forty-five arrests made by the three—twenty-two for Wright, thirteen for Sherman and ten for Solon—a round dozen came up with the cash Monday in the various justice courts rather than fight their arrests in court.

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It will be at the Newark Pavilion. Brohaskas orchestra of San Jose will furnish the music. The admission price will be 25 cents for gentlemen and ladies free.

WARM SPRINGS BALL TEAM TO GIVE ANNUAL DANCE

The Warm Springs Baseball team will hold their annual dance on the evening of April 24th, at the Warm Springs school house. Good music has been engaged by the committee in charge, and a large attendance is expected. A fee of 50 cents will be charged for gentlemen and ladies will be admitted free.